

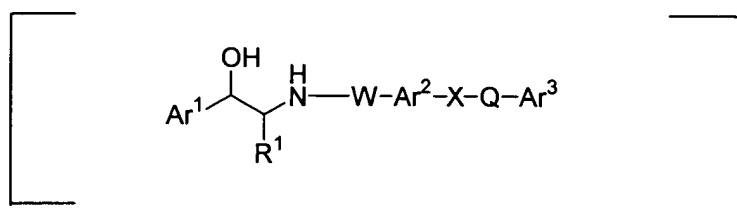
I. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, under "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", please delete the first paragraph of the specification and replace it with the paragraph that follows:

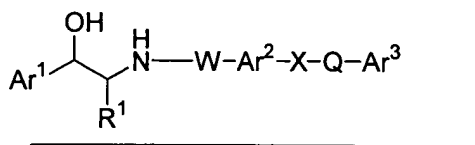
This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/674,451 filed November 1, 2000, which claims priority under 35 USC 371 to PCT/US99/11804, filed June 08, 1999, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

At page 5, please replace the paragraph and figure on lines 17-21 as follows:

where Ar¹ and Ar³ are aryl, then W and X both are not alkylene or alkylene-O-;



(ii) when the multibinding compound of Formula (I) is a compound of formula:



where Ar¹ is 4-hydroxy-2-methylphenyl, Ar² is aryl, Ar³ is aryl or heterocyclyl, W is ethylene, Q is a covalent bond, R¹ is alkyl, then the linker X is not linked to the Ar³ group through an oxygen atom; and